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Applicants : William DOVIAK et al. Group Art Unit: 2744
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For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR INTELLIGENT ROUTING OF DATA
BETWEEN A REMOTE DEVICE AND A HOST SYSTEM

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of January 22, 1999, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on April 22, 1999, and for which a two month extension of time is requested to extend the period for response to expire on June 22, 1999, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, together with the allowance of all the claims pending in the present application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Cancel claims 1-44.

Please add the following new claims.

45. A router for transporting data between a first device and a second device over at least one of a plurality of parallel networks, at least two of the networks being dissimilar, the router comprising:
a first interface for connecting to the plurality of parallel dissimilar networks;

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